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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Anthony Boccella	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying fin Regional Brokers	ancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, as , 20 07 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprieto	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except a	s follows:
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(i) Information Relating to the Possession	or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
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	s report on internal control

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Regional Brokers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Regional Brokers, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Regional Brokers, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information accompanying the financial statements is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but Schedule I is required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Elko & Associates Ltd

February 25, 2008

### REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	DECEMBER 31,			31,
	_	2007		2006
ASSETS				
Cash Marketable securities Commissions receivable - clearing broker Prepaid expenses	\$	422,329 12,373 90,072 28,538	\$	478,416 7,698 87,513 31,615
Furniture and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation of \$99,596 and \$89,344 Other assets		15,851 <u>126</u>		20,075
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	569,289	\$	625,443
LIABILITIES  Current portion of long-term debt  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Long-term debt net of current portion	\$	40,000 96,361 87,528	\$	83,764 41,967 138,012
Total Liabilities		223,889		263,743
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Common stock - no par value; stated value \$500 per share, 10,000 shares authorized, 1,015 shares issued and 521 shares outstanding		507,500		507,500
Additional paid-in capital		10,031		10,031
Retained earnings		308,466		324,766
Less: Treasury stock - 494 shares, at cost	_	480,597		480,597
Total Stockholders' Equity		345,400		361,700
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	569,289	\$	625,443

### REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
		2007		2006
COMMISSION INCOME	<u>\$</u>	2,594,608	<u>\$</u>	2,763,946
OPERATING EXPENSES Clearance fees Depreciation Employee benefits Insurance Payroll taxes Regulatory fees Salaries Telephone Trading software expense		165,776 10,252 141,244 1,108 84,124 128,614 1,310,485 45,183 53,800	_	177,406 10,789 157,703 1,119 92,379 25,536 1,406,399 53,395 63,870
Total Operating Expenses		1,940,586	_	1,988,596
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	_	527,420		583,091
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	_	126,602	_	192,259
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain (loss) on investments Realized loss on warrants Miscellaneous income  Total Other Income (Expense)		(11,375) 11,148 4,675 - 35,000 39,448	_	(5,058) 9,066 (996) (5,025) - (2,013)
NET INCOME	<u>\$</u>	166,050	\$	190,246

REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	0	COMMON	ADD C, P,	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	RET/ EARI	RETAINED EARNINGS	TREASURY STOCK	TOTAL
BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2006	€9	507,500	€	10,031	€9	134,520 · \$	(233,247) \$	418,804
PURCHASE OF 291 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK		1		ı		Ţ	(247,350)	(247,350)
NET INCOME	1	,		ı		190,246	,	190,246
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2006		507,500		10,031		324,766	(480,597)	361,700
NET INCOME		ı		1		166,050	,	166,050
DISTRIBUTIONS		1		,		182,350)	ı	(182,350)
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2007	S	507,500	S	10,031	ь	308,466	(480,597)	345,400

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these statements.

### REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	F	OR THE YE		
		2007		2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$	166,050	\$	190,246
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided				
by operating activities:				
Depreciation		10,252		10,789
Realized loss on warrants		-		5,025
Unrealized (gain) loss on marketable securities		(4,675)		996
(Increase) decrease in assets				
Commissions receivable - clearing broker		(2,559)		2,168
Prepaid expenses		3,077		733
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		F4.004		(4.004)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		54,394		(1,824)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	_	226,539	_	208,133
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of marketable securities		_		(4,794)
Purchase of furniture and equipment		(6,028)		(6,603)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(6,028)		(11,397)
•				
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of long-term debt		(94,248)		(108,496)
Purchase of treasury stock		-		(24,597)
Distributions to stockholders		(182,350)		-
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(276,598)		(133,093)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(56,087)		63,643
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR		478,416		414,773
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	422,329	\$	478,416

### NOTE A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Business Activity - Regional Brokers, Inc. (the "Company"), incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on May 18, 1992, is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a Municipal Securities Broker/Dealer as defined in Rule 15c3-1(k)(2)(ii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A municipal securities broker/dealer acts as an undisclosed agent in the purchase or sale of municipal securities for a registered broker or dealer or registered municipal securities dealer, has no "customers" as defined in SEC Reg. §240.15c3-1 and may effect transactions on their own behalf. The Company's customers are located mostly in the Northeast Region of the United States.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash - Cash consists of funds held in checking and money market accounts at two banks.

Accounts Receivable - The Company charges income for doubtful accounts when they are considered uncollectible. Management considers the receivables to be fully collectible at the balance sheet dates, and no provision for uncollectible accounts has been made.

Furniture and Equipment - Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on an accelerated method. The estimated useful lives of the various classes of assets are:

	<u>Range in Years</u>
Office equipment	5
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 7
Computer equipment	3 - 5

Commissions - Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

Advertising Costs - The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred.

Income Taxes - The Company has elected to be an S corporation for federal and state income tax purposes. Profits or losses pass through to the stockholders to be included in their individual income tax returns. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal and state income taxes is required.

Reclassifications - Certain amounts previously reported in the financial statements for the prior year have been reclassified to conform with the current year classifications.

### NOTE B - Marketable Securities

A summary of aggregate fair value and other information by security type at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	Cost	Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Fair Value
December 31, 2007 Common Stock	\$3,251	\$9,122	\$12,373
December 31, 2006 Common Stock	3,251	4,447	7,698

### NOTE C - Furniture and Equipment

	 2007	_	2006
Office equipment	\$ 15,939	\$	15,382
Furniture and fixtures	36,186		34,920
Computer equipment	 63,322		59,117
Total	 115,447		109,419
Accumulated depreciation	 99,596		89,344
Total Furniture and Equipment	\$ 15,851	\$	20,075

### NOTE D - Line of Credit

The Company has a \$200,000 line of credit agreement with a bank. The credit agreement may be renewed annually at the bank's discretion and is collateralized by the assets of the Company. Interest on borrowings is at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the bank's prime rate plus 0.5% (7% and 8.75% at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively).

There were no borrowings under the line of credit agreement at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

The line of credit includes various financial covenants, as defined, that are required to be maintained throughout the term of the agreement. The Company did not meet all of the financial covenants at December 31, 2007.

### NOTE E - Long-Term Debt

		2007		2006
Note payable to a former stockholder, payable in three annual installments of \$54,248, plus interest of 4.82% on the outstanding balance.	\$	-	\$	54,248
Note payable to a former stockholder bearing interest of 5.38%, payable in minimum annual installments of \$40,000 and one final payment of \$7,527 plus interest on the outstanding balance through November	·		·	
2011.		127,527	_	167,528
		127,527		221,776
Less Current Portion	_	40,000	_	83,764
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	87,527	\$	138,012
The following are maturities of long-term debt:				

2008		\$ 40,000
2009		40,000
2010		40,000
2011		 7,527
	Total	\$ 127,527

### NOTE F - Operating Lease Commitments

The Company is obligated under a noncancelable lease for office space, which expires in October 2012. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$74,938 and \$77,839, respectively.

Minimum annual rental commitments under noncancelable leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more are as follows:

2008		\$ 40,941
2009		41,994
2010		43,040
2011	· ·	44,085
2012		 37,464
Total		\$ 207,524

### NOTE G - Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

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Noncash Investing and Financing Activities:  Common stock purchased with issuance of long-term debt	\$ _	\$ 167,528		
Note receivable collected with purchase of common stock	-	55,226		

#### NOTE H - Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1.

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company's "Aggregate Indebtedness" was \$223,889 and \$263,743, respectively, and "Net Capital" was \$299,029 and \$308,729, respectively, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .85 to 1 and .70 to 1, respectively. Net capital exceeded minimum capital requirements by \$199,029 and \$208,729 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

#### NOTE I - Profit Sharing Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plan covering substantially all full-time employees. The Board of Directors determines the Company's discretionary contributions annually, and there is no requirement to match the employee contribution. The Company was required to make contributions during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 in order for the Plan to comply with IRS rules to maintain the Plan's tax status. Company contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 were \$17,557 and \$15,681, respectively.

#### NOTE J - Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### NOTE K - Commitments

In September 2007, the Company settled an SEC investigation. The settlement requires that the Company pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$100,000 within one year. The Company paid \$50,000 of the penalty in 2007 and the remaining amount due, which is included in accrued expenses at December 31, 2007, is scheduled to be paid during 2008, as described in the settlement agreement.



### REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. SCHEDULES OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
		2007		2006
Advertising	\$	3,650	\$	3,250
Business use and occupancy tax		23,598		17,908
Capital stock tax		3,183		2,695
Dues and subscriptions		102,526		106,262
Insurance		11,146		12,782
Insurance - officer's life		1,743		1,743
Internet expense		45,687		43,675
Legal and accounting fees		30,572		112,872
Office expense		19,537		16,774
Office supplies		4,865		4,680
Payroli taxes		5,873		5,873
Profit sharing		17,557		15,681
Rent		74,938		77,839
Repairs and maintenance		29,668		10,303
Salaries		85,000		85,000
Travel and entertainment		67,877		65,754
TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$	527,420	\$	583,091

# REGIONAL BROKERS, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	DECEMBER 31,			
		2007		2006
NET CAPITAL				
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	345,400	\$	361,700
Deductions and/or Charges		•		
Nonallowable assets				
Receivables - stockholders, officers, employees and other		-		-
Prepaid expenses		28,538		31,615
Property and equipment		15,851		20,075
Long-term investments		-		-
Security deposits		126		126
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		300,885		309,884
Haircut on securities		1,856	_	1,155
Net Capital	<u>\$</u>	299,029	<u>\$</u>	308,729
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS				
Items Included in Statements of Financial Condition				
Accounts payable	\$	96,361	\$	41,967
Long-term debt	•	127,528	Ţ	221,776
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	223,889	\$	263,743
	<u>—-</u>	<u>.                                    </u>		
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT				
Minimum Net Capital Required by Company	\$	100,000	\$	100,000
Excess Net Capital at 1500%	\$	199,029	\$	208,729
Excess Net Capital at 1000%	\$	199,029	\$	208,729
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	_	.75 to 1	_	.85 to 1
Net capital as reported in Company's Part II				
(Unaudited) Focus Report	\$	299,035	\$	308,731
Net audit adjustments		(6)		(2)
Net capital	<u>\$</u>	299,029	\$	308,729



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

Board of Directors Regional Brokers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Regional Brokers, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Regional Brokers, Inc. including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3(e). Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1 Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Elko & Associates Ltd

February 25, 2008

